

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – ‘Nilam’ Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012 - Horticulture crops damaged – Sanction of Input Subsidy as per State norms to small/marginal farmers and Other farmers – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. NO. 179

DATED:10.06.2013
Read the following:-

- (1) G.O.Rt.No. 147, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated: 08-05-2013.
- (2) From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad
Letter No. P&M (2)/82/2012, dt.28.05.2013.
- (3) G.O.Rt.No. 2329, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated:03-06-2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, administrative sanction was accorded for an aggregate amount of Rs.1662,89,71,500 (Rupees one thousand six hundred sixty two crores eighty nine lakhs seventy one thousand and five hundred only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards input subsidy for losses/damages caused on account of Drought - 2012 and ‘Nilam’ Cyclone – 2012 to Agriculture and Horticulture Sectors, as detailed hereunder.

TABLE-1

S.I. No.	Sector	Drought-2012	‘Nilam’ Cyclone 2012	Total
1	Agriculture	11858400000	4280706500	16139106500
2	Horticulture	130300000	359565000	489865000
		1198,87,00,000	464,02,71,500	1662,89,71,500

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that out of 97269 farmers whose horticulture crops were damaged due to Nilam’ Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012, only 57376 farmers submitted their bank account details and requested to sanction an amount of Rs.2071.13 lakhs in the 1st spell towards input subsidy as per State norms for online distribution to the affected small/marginal and other farmers whose bank account details, bank branch and name of the ryots have been submitted as mentioned below:

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of farmers	Area affected >50% (in Ha.)	Input subsidy released (Rs.in lakhs)
1	Guntur	17980	7708.91	770.89
2	Warangal	6902	3601.12	360.11
3	East Godavari	7057	2388.29	238.83
4	West Godavari	5767	1626.34	162.63
5	Khammam	4047	1440.19	144.02
6	Kadapa	1172	395.41	94.9
7	Srikakulam	4441	835.62	83.56
8	Vizianagaram	2269	721.59	72.16
9	Visakhapatnam	6167	671.58	67.16
10	Prakasam	1205	498.68	49.87
11	Chittoor	189	60.68	11.19
12	Ananthapur	65	24.61	8.63
13	Nellore	115	29.96	7.18
	Total	57376	20002.98	2071.13

3. The Finance (Exp.Rev) Department in the reference 3rd read above, issued Budget Release Order (BRO) Non-plan for an amount of Rs.1013,02,30,000 (Rs. One thousand thirteen crores two lakhs thirty thousand only) as additional funds towards input subsidy for losses /damages caused to Agriculture and Horticulture crops due to Drought, 2012 (Rs.836,48,27,000) and 'Nilam' Cyclone, 2012 (Rs.176,54,03,000), in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining Supplementary Grants during current Financial Year 2013-14. Rs. 176,54,03,000/- sanctioned for 'Nilam' Cyclone-2012, is inclusive of the Horticulture input subsidy of Rs.20,71,13,000/- to the Small/Marginal and Other farmers of Guntur, Warangal, East Godavari, West Godavari, Khammam, Kadapa, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasham, Chittoor, Ananthapur and Nellore Districts covering an area of 20002.98 Ha.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of Rs.20,71,13,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crores seventy one lakhs and thirteen thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Small/Marginal and Other farmers as per State norms, i.e., as per G.O.Ms.No.12, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated 15.12.2012, whose horticulture crops where crop loss is 50% & above due to 'Nilam' Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012 subject to conditions that :

- (i) that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible.
- (ii) Payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds.
- (iii) Every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above) shall be debited to the head of Account:

MJH – 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities
SMJH – 02 – Floods, Cyclones etc.,
M.H 101 – Gratuitous Relief
SH (09) – Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements
310 – Grants – in – Aid
312 – Other Grants – in– Aid

6. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected Small/Marginal and Other farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS/ EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement/ Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad urgently..

8. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is also directed to furnish the Consolidated Utilization Certificates for the amounts already released upto 2012-13 and for the amounts sanctioned now duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner of Horticulture shall remit back the unspent balances, if any, forthwith to Government Account.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending obtaining supplementary grants during 2013-14.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., vide their U.O.No.15220/223/A2/Exp.Rev/2013, dt.03.06.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. T.RADHA

Commissioner for Disaster Management &
Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Dept.

The District Collectors of Guntur, Warangal, East Godavari, West Godavari, Khammam, Kadapa, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasham, Chittoor, Ananthapur and Nellore Districts.

The District Treasury Officers of Guntur, Warangal, East Godavari, West Godavari, Khammam, Kadapa, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Prakasham, Chittoor, Ananthapur and Nellore Districts.

The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - for issue of Note to all the Electronic & Print media.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, AP., Hyderabad
The Finance (R&E) Department
The P.S to Minister for Finance/Revenue/Agriculture/Horticulture
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt. of A.P.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to C.M
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M) Department
The P.S to Commissioner for Disaster Management,
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SECTION OFFICER